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COUNCIL MEMBER'S RESOLUTION

RESOLUTION NO.

No. CR-124
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A RESOLUTION SUPPORTING THE REGIONAL TRANSPORTATION DISTRICT ZERO FARE FOR BETTER AIR TRANSIT PROGRAM

WHEREAS, good air quality is essential to quality of life and a vibrant economy;

WHEREAS, the Denver metro region is on the precipice of designation as an area of “severe” non-attainment of health-based standards for ozone pollution with significant potential for federal intervention;

WHEREAS, ground-level ozone triggers asthma attacks, worsens existing respiratory illnesses, and makes breathing difficult particularly for the very young, elderly and those exercising outdoors;

WHEREAS, emissions from cars, trucks, vans, and motorcycles are some of the largest contributors to ground level ozone in the metro Denver area;

WHEREAS, using transit instead of a personal vehicle for trips is one effective way to reduce ground level ozone;

WHEREAS, SB22-180 made funding available for free transit statewide during the summer ozone season;

WHEREAS, the Regional Transportation District “RTD,” which provided nearly 106 million passenger trips in 2019, plans to provide zero fare transit during the month of August all day, every day, on all buses and trains across the region; and

WHEREAS, the City of Northglenn is committed to supporting collaborative approaches to reducing air pollution and expanding mobility options for residents of Northglenn and our neighbors in the region regardless of their age, income, or abilities.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF NORTHGLENN, COLORADO, THAT:

Section 1. The City Council of the City of Northglenn, Colorado supports the Zero Fare for Better Air program offering no fare transit through the Regional Transportation District in August 2022.

DATED at Northglenn, Colorado, this ____ day of _____, 2022.

MEREDITH LEIGHTY
Mayor

ATTEST:

JOHANNA SMALL, CMC
City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

COREY Y. HOFFMANN
City Attorney